

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Southeast Washington

Mr. and Mrs. I. Curran, of 223 Pennsylvania avenue, have left for Alton, Ill., where they will make their home.

Howard Gillman, the well-known patent attorney of the Southeast, has left for Ohio, where he will continue in his profession.

C. J. White, of 11 C street, has returned from a visit to New York city and taken a new position with the Fowler Supply Company, of this city.

The concert of the Marine Band on Thursday evening. These concerts are arranged for the public and have been greatly appreciated in the past.

C. Williams, 1120 B street, delivered the address to the graduates of the National College of Pharmacy at the banquet given at the Shoreham on Thursday evening.

Mr. Williams has long been interested in the progress of the school and probably one was a student qualified to make an address to a body of young men about to enter upon the stage of life.

Among the graduates were several from this section, Messrs. Joseph P. Orth, E. White Titus and George S. Webb.

The smallpox scare which has held this section in fear for the past month is subsiding.

A concert was given on Wednesday evening by the choir of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by the Marine Band Orchestra.

The choir was excellently rendered. The choir was assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. Amy Law Ormsby, Miss Mabel Trazzere, Miss Alice Barnes, Master Henry Kruger, Roland R. Roderick, H. Thornton Hynson, William A. Hopkins, and Charles Morgan.

After giving with good effect several amusing recitations, it is probable that the Rev. Arthur Jones, rector, will permit a repetition of the concert, as many were unable to gain admission by the reason of the immense crowd.

Fell and Cut Head.

John W. Fitzgerald, fifty-one years old, who is employed at the Providence Hospital, fell on the sidewalk near Pennsylvania avenue and Third street Wednesday afternoon and cut his head. He was sent to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Turner, living at 135 G street, fell from a street car on Eighth street last night. He was but slightly injured, and was able to go home unassisted.

Dr. W. L. Devries, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, left last week for Europe. During his absence the Rev. G. T. Peter, assistant clergy, will have charge of the parish.

The choir of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church gave a concert at the National Rifle Army, on Tuesday last, for the benefit of their annual camp in St. Mary county, Md. After the program a dance was held, and refreshments served.

C. L. Smith, 300 Pennsylvania avenue, has resigned his position with the ran & Co., to become an accountant in National Capital Bank.

Arrangements have been made for Wood's Commercial college commencement, to take place at the Lafayette Theatre, May 31, at 8 p. m. The Rev. William Hart Dexter will present the diplomas.

John H. Tolbert, 22 years old, whose home is on E street, fell from a train at Ninth street and Maryland avenue Tuesday night about 10 o'clock and injured his side. The injured man, who is employed on the railroad as a brakeman, was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

At the residence of Harry Sult, 1235 E street, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening a very pretty wedding occurred, the contracting parties being Miss M. Estelle Woodcock and Mr. Sult.

The Rev. E. H. Swann officiated. Only the relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. A reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, when a large number of friends of the young couple extended congratulations. Refreshments were served. Many valuable and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Sult will reside at 1235 First street northwest.

Joseph F. Arth, of A street, graduated from the National College of Pharmacy. Mr. Arth is popular and much thought of. He is employed at Petrola's drug store.

William Morris, employed with the Potomac Electric Power Company, bought six lots in Washington Highlands and expects to build in the near future.

Assisted in Concert.

Mrs. Arthur Dunn and Mrs. Nicholson assisted in the musicale given last Thursday in the Congressional Library for the benefit of the blind.

Richard Sanderson, of 98 A street, was awarded a gold medal by Company F, Eastern High School Cadets, for efficiency in drill.

Mrs. Barber, of Pittsburg, formerly of this city, who has been visiting friends on North Carolina avenue, returned to her home.

The Octette gave an enjoyable entertainment to the ladies of the Baptist Home. Several solos were rendered by members of the Octette and piano solos by George Vale, which were highly applauded. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Metropolitan Baptist church.

Miss Kitty Humphrey, of Charles county, Maryland, is visiting Miss Winifred Hutchins, of 631 North Carolina avenue.

The Congregals of the Southeast held their first outdoor assembly at Chevy Chase Lake, May 23.

William Howard, from A. C. Taylor, Second and Maryland avenue, is now with O'Donnell, druggist.

The Marine Band gave a concert on Thursday afternoon at the Barracks. The St. Catharine's Guild met on Thursday evening in the St. Mark's Parish Hall. The young lady members are anticipating a trip to Great Falls on June 2.

Harry Vaughn, of E street, who has been to Liverpool, returned Wednesday. He is at present visiting his father, the Rev. M. Vaughn, in Anne Arundel county, Maryland.

The ladies of the Metropolitan Baptist church held a social for the infant class on Tuesday. The program was very interesting throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haskins celebrated the twenty-first birthday of their son, Le Roy, at their home, 110 Ninth street. Music was one of the features of the

evening and refreshments were served in the prettily decorated dining room.

Mr. Haskins received many handsome presents.

Edward J. Soper, fifty-six years old, sprained his ankle while working on the railroad about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home, 338 Sixth street, by friends.

Mrs. Mary Riley, seventy-five years old, who lives at Fifteenth and D streets, was found wandering about Twining City yesterday afternoon. The police patrol wagon was summoned and she was removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Leach have returned to the city and are residing at 925 T street.

Mrs. S. A. Hall, the wife of Prof. S. A. Hall, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carter, of 408 Tenth street.

Mrs. G. P. Burke and daughter, Alice, of Charlottesville, Va., who have been guests of her mother, Mrs. G. N. Perkins, of 1008 K street, returned home today, accompanied by her sister, Annie R. Perkins.

Brookland

The Brookland Literary Society met last Thursday evening in the town hall. Considerable business was transacted previous to the evening program, and various questions of importance were settled.

Dr. Herman Schoenfeldt, of George Washington University, delivered an address before the club. He gave an account of his experiences on the great Siberian railroad.

Dr. E. Greene, a botanist of the Smithsonian Institution, delivered an address on literature. After the address and vocal solos were rendered by the program took place, composed of recitations, piano and vocal solos.

Last Tuesday evening the Brookland Baptist Church held a strawberry festival in the Sunday school room, which proved to be very successful, both socially and financially. A number of piano and vocal solos were rendered by members of the parish and those who were present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

An entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, consisting of several musical numbers and also a number of different ways in performing on a banjo, marimba, marimbophone, and the musical bells will be shown.

Last Sunday evening the Baptist Young People's Union, of the Brookland Baptist Church, and members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a union meeting in the M. E. Church. A large number were present from each church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burg, of Thirteenth and Fort streets, have as their guests Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Zeigler, of Buffalo, N. Y. They are relatives of Rev. Father Augustine, of the Monastery.

M. B. Fleet was buried from his late residence, 104 Irving street, last Saturday afternoon.

A number of Brookland school pupils will participate in the Washington public school chorus to be given at Convention Hall on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Master Ward Hetfield, of 1233 Lawrence street, and Fritchett Burly, of 1303 Lawrence street, who were recently bitten by a supposed mad dog, are rapidly recovering. The dog was examined by the Health Department and it is thought nothing serious will happen.

The Rev. Father Mark and H. E. Brooks attended a meeting last Thursday evening in the Carroll Institute Hall for the purpose of organizing clubs similar to St. Anthony's Club in all Catholic parishes of the city.

The Brookland baseball team defeated the Treasury team of the Departmental League last Tuesday evening. T. Hard-ester pitched his first game of the season and proved a puzzle to the opposing team. The work of the third team of the Departmental League which has been beaten by the Brooklands.

A very exciting game was played last Thursday between the regular Brooklands and the Scrubs. In about an eleven-inning contest the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the regulars.

Alexandria

W. M. Brawner, of Bealeton, Va., spent this week on business in Alexandria.

Charles E. Puff, of the Puff Shoe Co., was in New York on business this week.

Mrs. Robert Cochran and her daughter, of The Plains, Va., were the guests of Miss Cora Cochran, in this city, this week.

Jack Collins, of Alexandria, is in Canada visiting relatives and friends there.

Wilbur Maddox, spent last Sunday in Warrenton.

Mrs. Ella Brown and daughter, Abbie, are in Richmond, with relatives.

John W. P. Smith has returned from an extensive tour through the West and South.

Again Superintendent.

The Hon. K. Kemper, has been reappointed by the State Board of Education, as the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Alexandria.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Washington was in Alexandria visiting relatives this week.

Prof. Edward Dunn, who has been in New York State on a tour, has returned to his home in this city. Prof. Dunn is a violinist of extraordinary ability.

C. C. Simms, of Washington, was in Alexandria during the past week.

Miss Nettie Rowen, of Prince street, has as her guest Miss Emma Cline, of Edinburg.

John J. H. Gordon, of Washington, was a visitor to Alexandria this week.

Herbert Oliver and Miss Lucy Douglass served tea to their friends at the Alexandria Golf Clubhouse on Shooter's Hill, last Friday evening.

Conrad Makes Address.

Maj. Holmes Conrad was the speaker at the Confederate memorial services in this city last Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Alexander J. Murray, U. S. A., is in Alexandria on a visit to relatives and friends.

a cupboard on the second floor. Only slight damage was done to the house, but clothing and other articles that were destroyed will amount to probably \$50 or \$60.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Randle arrived here last Thursday, and will probably remain all summer.

P. W. Jeffries, of Chemical Engine Company No. 5, has returned from his visit to relatives in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Two Brave Firemen.

James S. Wood, colored, residing in Huddale, had a narrow escape from death last Wednesday afternoon.

As he was driving one of the double teams of Harry Sweeney's hack from market street and Nichols avenue and ran away, throwing the driver from the seat, and in some way one of Wood's feet got caught in the trace and he was being dragged along the ground.

Firemen Railey and Rollins seeing the team coming, dashed out in the road, one on each side, and as the team was about to run by, each got a grip on the reins and brought them to a stop.

When picked up Wood was unconscious, and was cut and badly bruised. Dr. Parker, who resides near by, was called, and rendered medical aid, after which Wood was able to go to the Emergency Hospital.

Major J. E. Bell, Capt. Alexander Summers, Capt. Thomas King, and J. C. Bunn were out measuring last Sunday for the outdoor range of the National Rifle and Revolver Association, just beyond Congress Heights.

Work in progressing with the indoor range, which will be established in the downtown section of Washington city. Trap shooting will probably be held once a week at the outdoor range. Many new members have been enrolled recently, and the association is growing.

J. D. Branson, of Hamilton road, has returned from Ontario, Va.

The Citizens' Association will hold a meeting at its hall on Hamilton road, Wednesday evening.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting last Wednesday night in the lecture room of the church. Business of importance was transacted.

The Congress Heights Junior baseball team played a game of ball here last Sunday afternoon with the Twining City team, the latter being defeated by a score of 11 to 10.

Some Building Notes.

E. Ryan, of chemical engine company No. 5, has contracted with Louis I. Wren for the erection of a handsome six-room dwelling to be built on Parke street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

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Work is progressing right along on the rifle range beyond Congress Heights for the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Messrs. McKay and Morris are the contractors. The range is located on the old Berry farm.

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Louis I. Wren has the contract for the erection of five dwellings at Washington Highlands.

C. A. Johnson has been making improvements about his dwelling at Seventh and Parke streets.

John S. Lyon and Byron H. Baxter have purchased several lots in the F. R. Horner addition, on which they expect to build very soon.

John Richter has completed improvements to one of his dwellings on Hamilton road near Seventh street.

Carpenters have already started the erection of a handsome dwelling at Fifth and Savannah streets for Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

A game of ball was played Wednesday afternoon between a picked nine and a nine of chemical engine company No. 5. The grounds in Lee road, near the engine house. On account of an alarm being sounded the game was called in the fifth inning. The score then stood 15 to 5 in favor of the firemen.

Congress Heights

Through a mistake it was announced that the Rev. J. A. Gillfillen and wife had sailed for England yesterday a week. They left yesterday instead.

Last Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, a special meeting was arranged at which all members of the congregation of the Esther Memorial Chapel could bid their pastor the Rev. J. A. Gillfillen, and wife a farewell and pleasant voyage.

E. J. Newcomb, superintendent of the Sunday school, made an address, during which the pastor was presented with a prayer and hymnal, while Mrs. Gillfillen was presented with a large bouquet of flowers from the ladies of the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillfillen will spend their vacation in England and will return about the middle of August.

The board of managers of the Esther Memorial Chapel, assisted by the ladies, will give a grand lawn fete on the 14th and 15th of next month.

The Young People's Benevolent Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a social last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Miss Florence Pumphrey, corner of Fourth and Savannah streets. Refreshments were served. The Rev. George C. Groves, pastor of St. Barnabas Chapel, of Oxen Hill, Md., will preach at the Esther Memorial Chapel tonight.

Some Personal Mention.

The stork made a visit early last week to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgess on Hamilton road near Ninth street, and left there a daughter, much to their pride and joy.

Both mother and daughter are doing well. The Misses Grace and Ethel Spaulding, Elsie Branson, and Minnie Kidwell gave a lawn party last Tuesday evening on the lawn adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding, corner of Seventh street and Hamilton road.

Miss Mary Bratton, of Jersey City, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bratton, on Parke street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, last week.

Chemical Engine Company No. 5 responded to an alarm last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Raley, in Nichols avenue, near Parke street. The fire was confined to

at the Alexandria Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. L. O. Hardin was the guest of friends in Albemarle county during the week.

Bishop Peterkin Preaches.

The Right Rev. G. H. Peterkin, D. D., bishop of West Virginia, preached at Seminary Chapel last Sunday.

Frank E. Heislevag has recovered sufficiently to be out going.

W. S. Towson, of Stafford, was in Alexandria on business last week.

Miss Ansley has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Judge J. K. M. Norton was in Lynchburg on business during the week.

The Hon. J. R. Clifton was in Richmond this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. William Stettin, of Charleston, W. Va.

Among those who took part in the entertainment given by Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last week, were J. H. Trimyer, Thomas Chaucery, Levi Allen, O. F. Baggett, O. H. Daniels, and the Rev. J. H. E. Ewell.

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He was employed as a motorman on the Pittsburgh, Ken-tyucky and McKeesport division of the Pittsburgh Railway Company. Though a check for \$1,000 reached the office of the company, along with a letter begging him to come home to Bergen, Norway.

Falsen took the whole matter as a very ordinary affair.

"Some day next week," he said, "I will have to come to Pittsburg and I will call at the office and get the money then. Am I in a hurry? No. Why should I be? The money won't run away. I couldn't spend the money now if I got it. The title? I long ago found that a title for a foreigner in America is not as valuable as a good trade."

Falsen is registered on the books of the railway company as Frank Falsen. He took the name of Frank because it was easier for Americans to get their tongue around than the honored one of his fatherland would be proud to bear.

His Noble Ancestors.

His great-grandfather was to Norway and Sweden what George Washington was to America. His grandfather was high in the councils of the home government.

His father was a general in the army, his mother was titled, his sisters are wealthy.

Since he was fifteen years old Envuld has worked for his living, and for eight years has been in the United States.

He has been employed as a laborer, engineer, detective, and street railway man. For these eight years, it is stated, his father has been hunting him. In recent years thousands of dollars have been spent in trying to locate him.

Some time ago he was discovered in Pittsburgh, and immediately a check for \$1,000 was sent him to pay his expenses home.

Falsen reported to the railroad bureau of the railway company promptly on time. He takes out his car at 4 o'clock and works until 12 o'clock.

He keeps right on doing this—working about twelve hours a day for a salary of about \$2.40 a day.

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my sisters married Sundt, the millionaire dry goods merchant of Bergen, and another sister married Dr. Hardwig, a famous man of cures in Norway. When I left home the only money in the family was what the two girls married."

"Now that you are rich and have a title, you will go home, won't you?" Falsen was asked.

Will Never Leave America.

"I will never leave America," was the somewhat astonishing reply. "I am happier here than I ever was there, and I don't want the title. Besides, titles are only honorary there now. All titles were abolished with the change of governments."

He was asked what he expected to do with any money he might get. Falsen said he would start in some business. But he added quickly that he had worked hard so long that he had gotten used to it, and the prospects of riches didn't appeal to him particularly. This statement might have seemed incredible if it came from anyone except a man who went to work in the street right on doing this—working about twelve hours a day for a salary of about \$2.40 a day.

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